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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number:	H. 4663	Signed by Governor on September 28, 2020
Author:	Finlay	
Subject:	Pharmacists Administering Vaccines	
Requestor:	House of Representatives	
RFA Analyst(s):	Griffith	
Impact Date:	November 20, 2020	

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill allows pharmacists to issue influenza vaccines to persons under twelve years of age, pursuant to guidelines issued by the Board of Medical Examiners. Pharmacists are licensed by the Board of Medical Examiners, which is under the regulation of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (LLR). Since removing the age requirement does not materially alter the department's oversight or regulatory activities, the bill will not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill authorizes pharmacists, pursuant to protocol issued by the Board of Medical Examiners, which is under the regulation of LLR, to issue an influenza vaccine to a person under the age of twelve pursuant to protocol issued by the Board of Medical Examiners. Previously, pharmacists could only administer the influenza vaccine to persons twelve years of age or older. Issuing protocols is within the scope of ordinary business for the Board of Medical Examiners. Removing the age requirement will not materially alter the department's oversight or regulatory activities. Therefore, the bill will not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director